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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Democrat wishes to express its very great satisfaction over the organization of the Chamber of Commerce for Huntingdon, which was perfected last week. The object of the organization is the promotion of the interests of Huntingdon and community, and by proper effort it can make itself felt very materially in the conduct of the affairs of the town and county.

Several years ago Huntingdon had a live and progressive commercial club, full of pep and optimism, and it did more to put Huntingdon on the map than anything else in the history of the town. It sponsored the movements which resulted in establishing our light and water plant, graveling our streets and putting down our concrete walks. It actually tore away the old iron fence from around the court house and built the concrete walk which now encircles the county's temple of justice. It made a fight for one of the state normals and induced the county court to vote \$100,000 in bonds for the school, provided it was located here. The club also sponsored the Carroll County Fair, which for seven or eight years proved a big success, and a splendid attraction for Huntingdon. It did many things of material worth to the town and community.

We are glad to see a revival of this spirit of civic pride and co-operation in developing the interests of the town. It is by harmonious effort, and concert of action that great community interests are established and maintained.

Here's hoping that the chamber of commerce will live long and be wonderfully successful functioning in the interest of Huntingdon and community.

VAGARIES OF PNEUMONIA

Pneumonia is unusually prevalent this winter, according to physicians. And these have noticed that, it has a tendency to attack its victims in a very mild form and then, when they seem to be out of danger, to return in a fulminating way and carry the sufferer off in a few hours. For this reason they are impressing on their patients the imperative necessity of taking exceptional care of themselves until they have fully regained their strength.

Pneumonia is an invasion of the body by bacilli which are almost always present in our mouths and throats, doing no harm but waiting only for an opportunity to find a weak spot in the natural defenses of our systems, invade the blood stream and play havoc in the lungs. Such opportunities are found when the body is weakened by exposure, excess or overwork.

Four types of pneumonia bacilli are well recognized by the doctors, and the severity of the attack varies with the type of germ that makes it. If type 4 be the invader—as is commonly the case this season—the attack is generally light and the recovery is rapid. But these mild bacilli seem to have a subtle power, when vanquished by the serum that has been injected to aid the defensive corpuscles of the blood in combating them, of digging themselves in, lying apparently dormant, and then, when suspicion has been lulled, of sallied forth transformed into one of the more virulent types and making an onslaught puts the defend-

ing corpuscles—already weakened by their previous battle—to utter rout. This accounts for the many sudden deaths of pneumonia patients who seemed to be well on the road to recovery.

Besides, say the physicians, a very light case of pneumonia does not immunity, as does a severe one, but leaves the victim peculiarly susceptible to another and perhaps fatal attack.—New York World.

If Mr. Harding should name Andrew W. Mellon for secretary of the treasury, his action, in our opinion, will be met with an outburst of disapproval. The American people have always been highly sensitive about their secretary of the treasury. It has never been thought just the correct thing to name a man whose only recommendation is the size of his bank account. It is claimed that Mr. Mellon has no record of public service of any kind, nature or description. He has been a great money maker. The banks and insurance companies in which he is director or an officer have resources of \$860,193,541, and the other corporations with which he is identified have assets of \$753,480,923. He was an obscure Pittsburgh millionaire until mentioned for a place in Harding's cabinet, and nothing has since been brought out to commend him except his wealth and reactionary environment.

Gen. Hannah is known in every nook and corner of Tennessee, and will no doubt be a favorite in the race. He is perhaps the finest speaker in the state and the most vigorous campaigner. Thousand of democrats in East Tennessee, Gen. Hannah's home section, will rally to his support.—Morristown Gazette.

There are democrats who remember Gen. Hannah's numerous speaking tours over the state in the interest of the democratic ticket and will take great pleasure in rallying to his support. Gen. Hannah has also always been on the right side on all the moral issues that have been fought out in the state.

President-elect Harding has selected Charles E. Hughes for secretary of state. This is a good selection, for he is an able man and thoroughly upright. He is a lawyer of acknowledged ability. The country at large, without regard to party, will be pleased with Mr. Harding's selection for secretary of state.

"Now that congress has ended its several investigations of the war," says the Springfield Republican, "it appears that the majority of the committees could easily account for defeat, had the war been lost, but are unable to account for the war having been won. What stumps them is victory—under Wilson." They can't get around that stubborn fact.—Bristol Herald-Courier.

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While the snow is on the earth and winter is in full blaze the opportunities for cleaning up premises etc., are not very good. But, for fear you forget, we again urge the importance of a "clean up week" for Huntingdon to be staged sometime in the early spring. Let's get it on our mind and keep the thought before our eyes, so to speak, until the job is done, and well done. Are you for a "clean up week" if so boost it.

That Boston lawyer who sneeringly told a judge who criticized his methods of cross-examination, "talk is cheap," changed his mind in about two minutes when the judge fined him \$50 for contempt of court.

A Paris scientist eighty-five years old has devised a scheme for living a century. He has made a good start, but they tell us the last ten or fifteen years are the hardest.

And some day men will make pilgrimages to Milwaukee to gaze in reflective mood on those two bottles of beer which have been placed in the public museum there.

Judging from the tales of those too hard liquids sucked through the straw in some states it may yet be that the prohibition camel will have his back broken by a straw.

Brown bread is the hope of the world, declares a chemist. Things are improving; a few years ago most of the world was subsisting on black bread.

The trouble with the present generation of youngsters is they make the mistake of thinking that the synonym for "father" is "goat."

Few men who as boys fondly dreamed of wearing long trousers, ever dreamed they would have to wear them as long as they do now.

When one considers the trouble involved in getting peace, he feels that war is not quite so bad as it seemed when it was going on.

The wedding bells are music to the bride, but they usually toll the death of the independence of the groom.

The worker who kills his employer's time is killing common honesty at the same time.

Boost the chamber of commerce and help it make Huntingdon a town worth while.

The prophets of old were stoned, but it is noticed the modern profiteers get the rocks.

A sound argument does not require as much sound as a weak one.

Excessive use of the jaw takes a lot of joy out of married life.

Milton H. Smith

Milton H. Smith, president of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company died at his home in Louisville last Tuesday after a heart attack. Mr. Smith had been ill several months and his death was not unexpected. He was 85 years old, and continuously had been president of the Louisville & Nashville company since 1891. Mr. Smith was regarded as one of the foremost railroad men the country.

To Cigarette Dealers

Since the repeal of the cigarette law all retail dealers are required to take out the Privilege License as follows: All retail dealers selling cigarettes, in cities and towns of less than 20,000 population, each per annum \$10 state and \$10 county, plus fees \$1.50, total \$21.50. Wholesale dealers selling cigarettes, each per annum \$25 state and \$25 county, plus fees \$1.50, total \$51.50. The tax herein above referred to imposed upon wholesale and retail cigarette dealers shall be in addition to the taxes levied on cigar stands, and shall be paid by all dealers handling cigarettes and cigarette papers, including merchants paying an ad valorem merchants' privilege tax, as referred to in this bill. So if you expect to sell the above named articles please call at once and procure the proper license.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Horn are visiting in Gleason this week.

We are glad to state that Mrs. J. C. Sanders has improved very much.

Mrs. W. E. Downing left for Nashville this week to purchase her spring hats.

Mrs. Faye Butler, of Huntsville, Ala., spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. V. T. Utley.

Floyd White, of Huntingdon, and Miss Grace Tucker, of this place, were married Sunday.

Miss Mai Butler, who is attending school here, spent the week end with home folk near Dollar.

Hogace Dickerson, of Wildersville, spent Monday with his grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Joyner.

Mrs. Hebert Roberts, of Holly Springs, Miss., has returned home, after an extended visit with relatives here.

Miss Media Hall, a prominent school teacher of Henderson county, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folk.

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WHO SLIPPED.
ON AN icy hill.
AND STARTED to slide.
AND TRIPPED up.
A FAT lady.
WHO SAT on him.
AND RODE down hill.
TO THE foot.
AND THEN he wheezed.
"MADAM, YOU'LL have
TO GET off here.
THIS IS as far
AS I go."
SO WHEN a new clerk
WHO DIDN'T know.
MY REGULAR smoke.
TRIED TO sell me.

SOME OTHER kind.
OF CIGARETTE.
I REMEMBERED that yarn.
AND TOLD the clerk.
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Mrs. Callie Williams is improving nicely.

Ernest Williams and family have returned from Gainsville, Texas. On account of the failure of crops last year Mr. Williams decided to try old sunny Tennessee again.

I. L. DeLaney Dead

I. L. DeLaney, aged 72 years, and one of the most prominent citizens of McMoresville, died at his home at that place Monday

at noon. The deceased had been in bad health for some time. Over one year ago he had a stroke of paralysis and never fully recovered. He also suffered with heart trouble. The deceased was a member of the Methodist church and is survived by his widow and three sons and three daughters. The Rev. W. L. Hart, his pastor, conducted the funeral services Tuesday afternoon. Interment was in the McMoresville cemetery.



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